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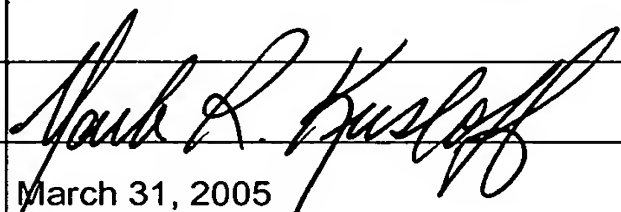
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**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Sir:

The Applicants wish to thank Examiner Gravini for taking the time to discuss the pending application with the Applicants' representatives on December 28, 2004 where the pending claims along with the references cited in the Office Action dated December 1, 2004 (hereinafter "Office Action") were discussed. The Final Office Action rejected claims 1-5 where claims 1, 2, and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,158,148 to *Krausch* (hereinafter "*Krausch*"). In rejecting the claims, the Office Action states "more broadly construing *Krausch* at column 5, lines 44-62, it can be implicitly taught that the disclosed timer can be used to calculate an overall drying time based on the measured variation rate from the temperature sensors." See Office Action at page 3.

During the Examiner Interview, the Examiner indicated that what he meant by his statement on page 3 was that *Krausch* inherently teaches a timer that calculates an overall drying time based on the measured variation rate from temperature sensors. In response, the

Applicants' representative indicated that the timer described in *Krausch* only works for a predetermined amount of time, and that the timer does not, nor can it be used to calculate anything. *See e.g.*, col. 5, ll. 52-61. Accordingly, the Applicants' representative then stated that the timer in *Krausch* cannot expressly or inherently calculate an overall drying time based on the measured temperature variation rate, as recited in claim 1. The Examiner agreed.

The Applicants' representative then asked the Examiner to withdraw the rejection and issue a new Office Action. The Examiner said that he would not withdraw the rejection and that the Applicants would have to file either a Request for Continued Examination or a Notice of Appeal. With all respect, the Applicants' believe the Patent Office should withdraw the present rejection and issue a new Office Action.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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